

STATEMENT OF BASIS

TRANSALTA CENTRALIA GENERATION LLC 913 BIG HANAFORD ROAD CENTRALIA, WA 98531

The purpose of this statement of basis is to explain the need to modify the wastewater discharge permit and provide the basis for the change.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC
913 Big Hanaford Road
Centralia, WA 98531

Facility: TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC
913 Big Hanaford Road
Centralia, WA 98531

Discharge Location: AFT313
Latitude 46° 45' 23"
Longitude 121° 51' 45"

AKS200
Latitude 46° 47' 15"
Longitude 121° 51' 45"

II. MODIFICATION

It has come to the Department of Ecology's (Department) attention that the monitoring limit for manganese in the monitoring wells should be removed from the permit because background levels exceed the criterion. The groundwater permit limits should only be applied to the downgradient well and well 81E28P has been replaced by a new monitoring well, AKS200, of known and adequate well construction.

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the Permit and Fact Sheet.